



## What is it? Where is it? How About it? Who Has it?

It is a picture of two men pulling a TRIUMPH GANG PLOW and turning a 27 and 3-10 inch furrow, 6 and 8-10 inches deep and doing it with ease. This plow, working in this manner, will be on exhibition by Mr. N. B. Keizer,

**Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m., at Henry Klein's place,**

one mile east of the Santa Fe depot, where you can see it at work, as shown in the picture. The above photograph was taken at an exhibit given May 6, 1899, at Albert Lea, Minn. Mr. Keizer will have with him a Dynamometer of latest pattern, and will demonstrate by actual tests that the TRIUMPH GANG Draws Lighter than two walking plows of same size. A great many other points will be fully explained. Come and see, and be convinced.

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### THE DEMOCRAT.

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**The Happy Barefooted Boy.**  
This is the way ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, expressed his feelings as he contemplated a barefooted boy:

"The happiest thing I ever saw was a boy barefooted and dirty. He carried mud between his toes, freckles on his nose, and heart full of schemes and his pockets full of strings. His billy goat and his dogs were daily companions, and he roamed over the hills and yelled because he had a yell and whooped because he had whooper. At home he was the autocrat at the breakfast table and dinner table and at the supper table; at school he was the Democrat of the play grounds and the Republican of the lunch basket—he wanted everything in sight. He abhorred the bath and the Bible, and was a sworn enemy to castor oil and civilization. He was everlastingly under indictment for high crimes and misdemeanors, and attempting to prove an alibi. His father tried, convicted him for dodging the truth one day, and turned to him with a frown and said, 'My son, don't you go to Sunday school?' Yes, sir. 'Don't you study the Bible there?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, can you tell what it says about a lie?' The boy scratched his head, looking guilty, but finally recovered his equilibrium and replied, with a twinkle in his eyes: 'It says a lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord, and a very pleasant help in the time of trouble.'"

#### TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4027c. The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Yes, you can just as well send along that rain now, Mr. Weatherclerk. The growing corn needs it.

### 2D-HAND-GOODS

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#### ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

Mrs. Geo. Bacon and son left for Indiana Monday, on a visit to relatives.

Franz Janish, of the north side, started for a visit to the old country Sunday night.

Jim Drake left Tuesday evening for a short pleasure trip to the Colorado mountains.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Spanier occurred last Friday morning from the Catholic church. The community joins in sympathy to Mr. Spanier and family in their deep sorrow.

Mr. Robt. of Oregon, accompanied by Rev. Father Robt. his son, arrived last week on an extended visit to friends and relatives here. Mr. Robt. is a brother of Franz Robt. of the north side.

"Look out for fakirs," is the headline that appear in many Kansas papers at present. And there is no doubt but what it will pay you well to look out for them as the big wheat crop will bring a great many in the country who will come with all kinds of skin-games in order to get your money. The only sure way to avoid being swindled by these traveling fakirs is to patronize home industry.

#### CLAFIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion

The sound of the thrasher whistle will now take the place of the song of the sickle.

The glorious Fourth passed off very quiet in this neighborhood as many of our people were yet in the harvest fields.

Clafin's "cooler" is now completed and Weary Willie can find a place of rest when he gets unruly.

There is talk of holding a grand Woodman picnic in the near future. Rice and Ellsworth counties want to join the Barton boys and make it a tri-county affair. This, we believe, is a good idea, and we hope to see it pushed along.

Doug Wantland, marshal and constable of Hoisington, was in town Sunday and arrested a man named C. Wood, who had stolen some money from a boy of that town. Doug landed his man allright, but that night somebody unlocked the city quay with a crowbar and turned him out.

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#### HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.

Dr. McPherson reports a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bushby at Verbeck on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dannelly have moved to Selkirk, where he has accepted the position of station agent on the Missouri Pacific.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwager died Tuesday, July 3, aged 6 days, and was buried at Odin on Thursday. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Last Saturday night the store at Stickney was broken into and robbed and on Tuesday evening Geo. Hash, who had been harvesting at John Schneider's near Stickney, filed information against Joe Sebastine, another hand of Schneider's before Justice Hall, accusing him of robbery. The man was arrested and was committed to the county jail to await further developments. A number of things were found on his person, such as knives, cuff and collar buttons, etc., which Mr. Stickney identified as being the ones taken from his store.

Independence Day has come and gone. Hoisington was very quiet so far as a celebration was concerned, yet the town was not dead in the least. The boys had plenty of fire-crackers and combustibles of all kinds and kept up a continual crack from early morning till late at night. Early in the morning Uncle Dave Gray had a salute of several anvils fired at his pond south of town and from then on the crack of powder could be heard all over town. Everything was orderly on the streets during the day, there being very few drunks. One man was taken to the calaboose about 2:30 and four more were run in later in the evening, none of them being citizens of our town, however.

One or more of the physicians and surgeons of the medical staff of the Chicago Curative Institute, who can tell what your disease or affliction is without asking any questions, will visit

Great Bend, Kan., Thursday, Aug. 9th, 1900, for one day only. Inquire at Hotel Greene. Consultation free. All chronic and special diseases successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.

Call at drug stores for Dr. Clark's One Minute Headache Cure. Sample free.  
FOR RENT—The three rooms lately occupied by Miss Cook as dressmaking rooms, over cigar store.

D. B. Downey, who came up from Enid Ok., to help through wheat harvest, was a caller on the DEMOCRAT Monday. Mr. Downey will go down to Wichita for a spell, and later return to Oklahoma.

John Gelik, of the south side, who early in the summer was badly injured in a runaway, was in town Saturday. He is able to get around on crutches, and is hopeful of soon being a sound man again.

G. B. Hadfield, who has been doing some interesting historical work on the Cimarron Jacksonian, is attending the mid-summer term at the Central Normal College.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake, in the park, on the evening of Saturday, July 21st.

We have sent for a late picture of the next president, to take the place of the one we are now running in the DEMOCRAT.

C. N. Johnson took in the democratic national convention, then came on out to Great Bend, last week.

P. B. Kimpler, the Ellinwood furniture man was transacting business in the county seat Monday.

Martin Menzer, of the west side was in Monday, doing some after harvest shopping.

Hotels and restaurants have been crowded to their fullest capacity, the past few weeks.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlin is having a neat addition built to her home residence.

FOR RENT—A 6 room house. Enquire of T. H. Butler.

#### Fatal Lamp Explosion.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., June 15.—(Special.) At an early hour this morning Miss Zoni Harvey, as instructor in the home of W. R. Jones, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. She was curling her hair when the burning lamp deluged her gown with the burning fluid. Before assistance could reach her she was fatally burned. She attended both Vassar and Wellesley colleges and was a protegee of Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Every lady can avoid such accidents as the above by having at a small cost a pair of Electric Curling Irons which with a good electric lamp will always keep them in good humor and free from danger.

#### Personal.

If you are constipated and troubled with bad digestion, nausea, dull headache, dizziness or foul breath, we recommend as the best remedy we know of a little pill called "Green Mountain Pearls." We guarantee that they will relieve you, and they won't gripe. We sell a box of forty for 25 cents.

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